

TABLE I—Continued

Factor	Damage	Serious damage	Very serious damage
Dryness or mushy condition ....	Affecting all segments more than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch (3.2 mm) at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.	Affecting all segments more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6.4 mm) at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.	Affecting all segments more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) at stem end, or the equivalent of this amount, by volume, when occurring in other portions of the fruit.
Green spots .....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{5}{8}$ inch (15.9 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Oil spots .....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Scab .....	Materially detracts from the shape or texture, or aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (9.5 mm) in diameter.	Seriously detracts from the shape or texture, or aggregating more than a circle $\frac{5}{8}$ inch (15.9 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Scale .....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (9.5 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{5}{8}$ inch (15.9 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Scars, Hail, and Thorn scratches [For smooth or fairly smooth superficial scars see §51.1828].	Deep or rough aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6.4 mm) in diameter; slightly rough with slight depth aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter; smooth or fairly smooth with slight depth aggregating more than a circle $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches (28.6 mm) in diameter.	Deep or rough aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter; slightly rough with slight depth aggregating more than a circle $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches (28.6 mm) in diameter; smooth or fairly smooth with slight depth aggregating more than 10 percent of fruit surface.	Deep or rough or unsightly that appearance is very seriously affected.
Skin breakdown .....	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Sprayburn .....	Skin is hard and aggregating more than a circle $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.	Skin is hard and aggregating more than a circle $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (31.8 mm) in diameter.	Aggregating more than 25 percent of the surface.
Sunburn .....	Skin is flattened, dry, darkened, or hard and the affected area exceeds 25 percent of the surface.	Skin is hard and affects more than one-third of the surface.	Aggregating more than 50 percent of the surface.

**Note:** All references to area or aggregate area, or length are based on a tangerine 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter (63.5 mm), allowing proportionately greater areas on larger fruit and lesser areas on smaller fruit.

### Subpart—United States Standards for Fresh Tomatoes<sup>1</sup>

#### GRADES

#### § 51.1855 U.S. No. 1.

“U.S. No. 1” consists of tomatoes which meet the following requirements:

(a) Basic requirements:

- (1) Similar varietal characteristics;
- (2) Mature;
- (3) Not overripe or soft;
- (4) Clean;
- (5) Well developed;
- (6) Fairly well formed; and,
- (7) Fairly smooth.

(b) Free from:

- (1) Decay;
  - (2) Freezing injury; and
  - (3) Sunscald.
- (c) Not damaged by any other cause.
- (d) For tolerances see § 51.1861.

<sup>1</sup>Packing of the product in conformity with the requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or with applicable State laws and regulations.